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For: USE OF ATOMIC OXYGEN PROCESS FOR  
IMPROVED BARRIER LAYER

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. §1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004 (Paper No. 20040529), finally rejecting claims 1-14, 17-33, 35-48 and 51-56, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.